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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Toshiyuki Masuda et al.)	
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International Serial No. PCT/JP03/01768)	
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U.S. Serial No.: Applied for)	
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International Filing Date: February 19, 2003)	
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Title: FLAME RESISTANT POLYESTER)	
FIBER AND ARTIFICIAL HAIR)	
USING THE SAME)	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Introductory Comments

Preliminary to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows: